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THE OBJECTS

Of the East Washington Citizens' Association are the fostering and advancing of all material interests in that part of the city and county of Washington lying east of a line drawn due north and south through the center of the dome of the National Capitol. [Con., Art. II.]

MEMBERSHIP.

Any reputable citizen or taxpayer of East Washington becomes a member of this Association upon payment of admission fee (50 cts.) and subscribing to the Constitution. [Con., Art. III.]

REGULAR MEETINGS.

First Thursday evening of each month, at Baum's Hall, opposite East Capitol postoffice.



With the compliments of The East Washington Citizens' Association,

respectfully requesting a perusal of this pamphlet, and cordially inviting at tendance at all meetings of the Asso= ciation.



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In the compilation of the matter relating to East Washington, the Committee have been kindly permitted free access to material collected by one of its members, Mr. M. I. Weller, for a forthcoming volume. To his indefatigable researches is due much of the Historical Data and the Extracts from the doings of the City Councils herein presented.

Gift
Miss Cordelia Jackson
Oct. 21, 1924



ADDENDUM.

Since this pamphlet was printed the Association has changed the number of Rule 3, page 56, (as printed) to 4, and adopted the following as

RULE 3. No report or discussion concerning the form of the District Government shall be allowed at meetings of this Association, except by unanimous consent.

Note.—Errors found in revision of the pamphlet will be corrected in next edition.



East Washington.

The term East Washington is not used to designate a suburb or appanage of the city of Washington, but to indicate that portion of the city of Washington and District of Columbia lying east of a line drawn due north and south through the center of the rotunda of the National Capitol.

AREA, ETC.

It embraces—

36 of the 72.3 square miles within the District. 2,281 of the 6,111 acres within the city limits. 545 of the 1,269 squares within the city limits.* 1,814,609 square yards of street and avenue surface.

It contains—

A population of (estimated)		•	-	75,000
Dwellings, (")		-		13,500
Churches,		-	-	45
High Schools,		~		I
School buildings, public and	private,	•	•	38
Street car lines, herdics and	carettes,	•		7
Fire engine houses, -			~	2
Hook and ladder companies,				I
National banks (Capitol),		40	an	I
Gas works,		-	-	I
Police stations,	- •	- 1		2

^{*[}All squares numbered above No. 668 are east of North and South Capitol streets.]

Railways,	-	-		-		-				-		~	2
Railway static	ons,		-		-		-		-		•		13
Postoffices,	•	-		-		-		-		646		~	6
Stockyards,	-		w				-				~		I
Building asso	ciatio	ns,		-		-		-		-		-	13
Brick yards,	-		-		-		-		-		-		10

Its urban and suburban portions are connected by three bridges over the Anacostia river, to wit, Anacostia, Pennsylvania Avenue, and Bennings.

The plateau commonly called "Capitol Hill," on which the greater part of the population of East Washington is located, and on the western edge of which the Capitol stands, includes from 1,200 to 1,500 acres, nearly level, at an average elevation of 75 feet above tide water, and surrounded on all sides by the valleys of present or former water courses, thus having most remarkable natural drainage, which causes its unusual degree of healthfulness, as shown by official reports.

Within its territory are the following:

Area of grounds,

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND INSTITUTIONS:

U. S. Capitol, Corner stone (S. E. Cor. North Wing), laid Sept. 18, 1793 North Wing completed, South Wing First stone laid, Estimated cost, Corner Stone of Extension laid, Estimated cost, Capacity (vols.) Corner Stone (S. E. Cor. North Wing), laid Sept. 18, 1793 1800 1811 1825 1825 1825 1825 Corner Stone of Extension laid, July 4, 1851 Area of grounds, South Wing First stone of Extension laid, May 15, 1889 Estimated cost, South Wing May 15, 1889 Estimated cost, South Wing First stone laid, South Wing First stone of Extension laid, South Wing First stone laid, Sou

9 acres.

Navy Yard and Ordnance Factory, Original site purchased by Navy Dept. March 17, 1800 Navy Yard established, March 27, 1804 Turned over to Bureau of Ordnance for Gun Factory, 1887 Area of grounds, 42 acres.
Soldiers' Home,
Of the 495 acres of ground of the Soldiers' Home, about one-half lie east of the line of North Capitol street, in East Washington.
Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Florida ave. bet. 7th and 10th n. e.
Incorporated, 1857
Area of grounds, IIO acres.
Government Hospital for the Insane, (St. Elizabeth,) Ana-
costia,
Incorporated, 1854
Area, 419 acres.
Inmates, 1,600
Naval Hospital, Pa. ave. bet. 9th and 10th s. e.,
Established, 1863
Area, 3/4 acres.
Cost of building, \$115,000
Marine Barracks, 8th and Gs. e.,
Erected, 1801
Area of grounds, 21/4 acres.
Coast and Geodetic Survey, N. J. ave., bet. B and C s. e.,
formerly in Thomas Laws' Buildings,
Established, 1807
Reform School, 2 miles n. e. from Capitol,
Established, May 6, 1870
Area of grounds, 150 acres.
U. S. Jail and Washington Asylum, 19th street east, bet. B and E s. e.,
Area of grounds, 77 acres.

Providence Hospital, 2d and D s. e.,								
Established, 1862								
Area of grounds, 21/4 acres.								
Catholic University, 2 miles north of Capitol,								
Established, 1888								
Area of grounds, 70 acres								
Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 3d and								
H sts. n. e.,								
Established, Feb'y, 1871								
Methodist Home, 12th and N n. e.,								
Established, 1890								
German Orphan Asylum, Good Hope road,								
Established, 1878								
Area of grounds, 32 acres.								
Cost of building, \$32,000								

PUBLIC PARKS AND RESERVATIONS.

- LINCOLN PARK.—6½ acres. Just I mile east of the Capitol, containing the statue of Abraham Lincoln, erected with funds contributed solely by Emancipated Citizens of the United States set free by the Proclamation of January I, 1863. This park was originally intended as the site of an historic column, as well as a mile or itinerary column from which all geographical distances in the United States were to be calculated.
- GARFIELD PARK.—From South Capitol to 3d, below Es. e. Originally Town House Square, (Res. 17,) containing 23 acres.
- HOSPITAL SQUARE.—East of 19th, between B and E s. e., (Res. 13,) now occupied by Jail, Washington Asylum, etc. 77 acres.
- STANTON PLACE.—4th and 6th streets and C n. e. 31/4 acres. Containing the equestrian statue of Gen. Greene.

FOLGER SQUARE.—D street, between 2d and 3d s. e. MARION PARK.—S. C. ave., between 4th and 6th s. e. SEWARD PLACE.—Pa. ave. and N. C. ave., between 4th and 6th s. e.

RESERVATIONS 15 AND 16 (old Eastern Branch Market Space).—Bet. K and L, east of 5th s. e.

STREETS, AVENUES AND ROADS.

Length of streets and avenues improved-

Asphalt,	-	-	-	-	~	-	-	172/3	miles.
Granite,		de	-	-		-	-	3	6 6
Macadai	mized,	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	66
Length of	county	roads	impr	oved,	,	-	•	45	66

STREETS.

North	h Ca	itol streapitol,		-	-			-	160 feet 130 " 130 "	wide.
Ist,	E.,	width	110	feet.	9	13th,	E.,	widt	h 90 f	eet.
2d,	66	6.6	90	6 6		14th,	6 6	6.6	100	66
3d,	6 6	6 6	90	6 6		15th,	6 6	6.6	90	66
4th,	66	6.6	85	6 6]	^I 6th,	66	6 6	80	"
5th,	6 6	6 6	100	6 6		17th,	6.6	66	100	66
6th,	66	6 6	85	6 6		18th,	6.6	6 6	80	"
7th,	66	6 •	90	6.6		19th,	66	6 6	80	66
8th,	6.6	6 6	100	"		20th,	6.6	66	100	6.6
9th,	66	6 6	90	66		2Ist,	6 6	6.6	80	6.6
10th,	66	6.6	80	6 6		22d,	66	66	80	66
11th,	66	66	90	66		23d,	66	6.6	80	66
I2th,	66	66	112	66		24th,	6 6	6 6	80	66

Α,	N. E	.,width	90	feet.	A,	S. E.,	width	90	feet,
В,	66	66	90	"	В,	16	66	90	"
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D,	66	66	70	66	D,	66	66	90	66
E,	66	66	90	6.6	E,	66	66	90	6 6
F,	66	66	100	66	F,	66	66	70	66
G,	66	66	90	66	G,	"	66	100	66
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Ρ,	66	66	90	66	P,	6.6	66	85	66

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California
            st.
                    from 1st to 2d, above En. e.
Canal
            66
                          So. Cap. and G to 2d s. e.
Carroll
                      66
                          Ist to 2d, bet. B and C s. e.
Chicago
                       66
                          Ist to 2d, above F n. e.
Clagett
               n. e.,
                          Bennings Road.
                      66
Colfax
                  66
                          L to M, above 1st.
Decatur
                          N. Cap., bet. O and P.
Gordon
                          F to G, bet. 2d and 3d n. e.
Half
            66
                          H to Anacostia river, bet. S. Cap.
                             and 1st s. e.
Hope
            66
                      66
                          D to E above 12th s. e.
Jackson
                          721 N. Cap., to 1st n. e.
                n. e., "
Myrtle
            66
                 66
                          N. Cap., to 1st, above I.
Prospect
            66
                      66
                          Lincoln ave.
Warren
            66
                      66
                          B to C, bet. 13th and 14th n. e.
Wylie
            66
                 66
                      66
                          12th to 13th, above H.
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AVENUES.

CITY:

Florida width, 160 feet. avenue n. e., Georgia 160 Kentucky 120 Maryland 66 160 n. e., Massachusetts " n. e. and s. e., 160 New Jersey " s. e. 160 New York " n. e. 130 " s. e. and n. e. North Carolina 160 Pennsylvania " s. e. 66 160 South Carolina 160 Tennessee 66 120 Virginia « s. e. 66 160

SUBURBAN:

Central avenue, n. e. from Lincoln ave.

Elvans "Sheridan ave., Hillsdale, to Stanton ave.

Lincoln " from Florida ave. and N. Cap.

Minnesota " Anacostia to Bennings.

Nichols " Anacostia to Giesboro road.

Stanton " from Nichols ave.

Stevenson " Nichols ave. to Anacostia River.

Suitland "Bowen Road to Marlboro Turnpike.

Sumner " Nichols ave. to Anacostia River.

Talbert " Nichols ave. to Stanton ave.

ROADS.

Anacostia road, (now Minnesota ave., which see above.)
Bennings road, H and Florida ave. to District line.

Bladensburg " " " " " " " "

Bowen "Good Hope road to District line.

Breeze Hill " Anacostia road to Marlboro road.

Chase " from Lincoln ave. n. e.

Cool Spring " from 19th and C n. e. to Bennings road.

Giesboro road, Hamilton road and Nichols ave. to District line.

Good Hope " Anacostia to Good Hope.

Hamilton "Good Hope road to Nichols ave.

Kelly "Hamilton road to Nichols ave.

Livingston "Giesboro road to District line.

Naylor "Anacostia road, Pa. Ave. Bridge to District line.

Ridge "Anacostia road to Bowen road.
Sheriff "Anacostia road to District line.
Wheeler "Hamilton road to District line.

SUBURBAN VILLAGES.

Anacostia River.

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Bennings. Adjoining the city on the e., across the Anacostia River.

Brookland. Met. Branch R. R., 13/4 miles n. e. of city.

COTTAGE HILL. Bladensburg road, adjoining Graceland.

DEANEWOOD. B. & P. R. R., n. of Bennings. ECKINGTON. Adjoining city limits, n. of Capitol.

EAST WASHINGTON HEIGHTS. Pa. ave. extended, east of Twining City.

GARFIELD. Hamilton Road, ½ mile s. e. of Anacostia.

GIESBORO. Opposite the city, south, across the Anacostia River.

GOOD HOPE. I mile s. e. of Anacostia.

HILLSDALE. I mile from the city, s. of Anacostia.

ISHERWOOD. Adjoining the city, n. e.

IVY CITY. ½ mile n. e. of city, on B. & O. R. R. LINCOLN. Central ave., I mile from Bennings road.

MONTELLO.

I ½ miles n. e. of city, on B. & O. R. R.

OAK GROVE.

I mile n. e. of city, on Bladensburg road.

ROSEDALE. n. e. of city, adjoining Isherwood.

TERRA COTTA. 4 miles n. of city, on Metropolitan road.

TRINIDAD. Adjoining city, e. of Deaf and Dumb Asy-

lum.

TWINING CITY. East end Penna. Ave. Bridge, s. e. of city.

CEMETERIES.

Congressional. E and 18th streets s. e.

Glenwood. Lincoln ave., 1/2 mile north of city limits.

Graceland. 15th and H streets n. e.

Mount Olivet. Bladensburg road.



HISTORICAL DATA.

1608

First exploration of the Potomac river, as far as the Anacostia, by Capt. John Smith.

1624

First visit of a white man to the site of the city of Washington, of which there is record, by Capt. Henry Fleet, who ascended the Potomac to the "town of Tohoga," for the purpose of trading with the Anacostia Indians, who then inhabited the territory upon which this city now stands. In his journal he gives a glowing account of its location, climate, healthfulness, fertility of soil, and abundance of game.

1695

First settlement within the limits of the District, by a body of Scotch and Irish exiles, adherents of the English house of Stuart, who named their place "New Scotland." Prince George's county constituted. (Included the most of the District of Columbia.)

1745

Frederick county incorporated. (Included northwest portion of the District of Columbia outside of Prince George's county.)

1751

May 18—Act passed to lay out the city of Georgetown (then in Frederick county.)

1770

Nov. 20—Plat of Carrollsburg (Navy Yard and vicinity) recorded in Marlboro.

Oct. 28—Plat of Hamburg (National Observatory and vicinity) recorded in Marlboro.

Montgomery county incorporated. (Carved out of Frederick county and included that portion of the District of Columbia then in Frederick county.)

1776

Oct. 11—The freeholders and inhabitants of Prince Georges County who live west of the Eastern Branch petition "to be annexed to the lower district of Frederick, now Montgomery County, and to have their Court House and other public buildings erected in Georgetown."

1783

Oct. 7—Congress enacted that Federal buildings should be erected on the banks of the Delaware river or on the Potomac.

1785

Georgetown College founded.

1786

James Rumsey navigated the Potomac, at Shepherdstown, with a steamboat, in the presence of Gen. Washington.

1788

Dec. 23—Act of cession by Maryland for a Federal city.

1790

July 16—General location as a site for National Capital approved.

1791

January 22—Gen. Thomas Johnson, of Maryland, Hon. Daniel Carroll, owner of the estate called Carrollsburg, lying along the Eastern Branch, including the present Capitol Hill, and whose country seat, Duddington Manor, was located near where 2d and E streets, s. e., now intersect—and Dr. David Stuart of Alexandria, Va., were appointed

Commissioners of the Federal District by President George Washington.

January 24—The site definitely selected and its survey ordered by President Washington. (Amended March 30, 1791.)

March 3—President Washington announced to Thomas Jefferson that the negotiations for the purchase of the land for the Federal District had been concluded as follows:

"The terms entered into by me on the part of the United States with the landholders of Georgetown and Carrollsburg are, that all the land from Rock Creek along the river to the Eastern Branch, and so upward to or above the ferry, including a breadth of about a mile and a-half, the whole containing from three thousand to five thousand acres, is ceded to the public on condition that when the whole is laid off as a city (which Major L'Enfant is now directed to do,) the present proprietors shall retain every other lot; and for such parts of the land as may be taken for public use for squares, walks, &c., they shall be allowed at the rate of £25* an acre. Nothing is to be allowed for the ground which may be occupied for streets and alleys."

March 30—Nineteen original proprietors of the land signed agreements with the United States.

April 15—First boundary stone of the District placed—granite pillar, south corner.

April 30—President Washington writes of it as the "Federal city."

Sept. 9—Commissioners Johnson, Stuart and Carroll authorized the official names—"City of Washington" and "Ter-

^{*}Maryland money, 66% dollars. Under this provision of the contract the Government selected 17 parcels or reservations of land, such as the Capitol grounds, President's grounds, etc., amounting in all to 541 acres. In the division of the building lots the Government had 10,136.

ritory of Columbia," and adopted the mode of designating streets by numbers and letters.

Oct. 17—First sale of city lots at auction.

Dec. 13—President Washington submitted to Congress his plan of the city as adopted by him.

Dec. 19—Act of the legislature of Maryland defining the boundaries of the District.

1792

March 1—Major L'Enfant dismissed. Major Andrew Ellicott placed in charge.

March 14—Advertisements inserted in newspapers throughout the country calling for plans and specifications for a President's House and Capitol, and offering a premium of \$500 and a lot for a satisfactory plan for the Capitol. (James Hoban's plan for the President's House adopted and he placed in charge of its construction.)

Oct. 13-Corner stone of White House laid.

1793

July 25—Dr. Thornton's plan of Capitol first selected, then rejected; preference being given to the modified ideas advanced by the French architect, Stephen L. Hallet.

Sept. 18—Corner stone of Capitol laid at the south-east corner of north wing.

Dec. 23.—6,000 original lots sold to Morris and Greenleaf, (on which they, January 18, 1825, still owed the United States, \$113,254.21.)

1795

Dec. 24—The legislature of Maryland authorized the Eastern Branch Bridge Company to erect a toll bridge from the foot of Kentucky avenue across the Anacostia River to the land of Matthew Wigfield. Incorporators: Daniel Carroll, George Walker, Notley Young, Thomas Law, et al. This bridge was partly destroyed Aug. 24, 1814, upon the approach of the British army, by a party of marines under

the command of Captain Creighton, U. S. Navy. It was repaired, but was finally totally burned in 1846. The piles are still visible at low tide. The Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge, the completion of which was celebrated under the auspices of the East Washington Citizens' Association August 25, 1890, now spans the Anacostia at this place.

1797

March 5—George Hedfield was appointed by President John Adams to succeed Major Hallet, as Architect of the Capitol. He in turn was displaced by James Hoban in 1798-1798

Jan. 20—Benjamin Stoddard, Thomas Law and John Templeman were incorporated by the Legislature of Maryland as the "Anacostia Bridge Company" (Bennings Bridge). 1800

Aug. 24—Congress directed that the public archives be removed from Philadelphia to Washington.

Oct.—Federal offices moved to Washington, for which purpose a "packet-sloop" was employed.

Nov. 17.—Sixth Congress convened at Washington, in the north wing of the U. S. Capitol.

1801

Feb. 27—Legal jurisdiction assumed by Congress over the District of Columbia, which was formed into two counties, to wit: all east of the Potomac to be called the County of Washington; all west, the County of Alexandria.

March 3—Act of Congress creating the Levy Court to manage the affairs of the County of Washington.

June 22 (to July 10)—First session of the U.S. Circuit Court of the District of Columbia—William Kelly, Chief Judge;
James Marshall and William Cranch, Associate Judges.

1802

May 3—The City of Washington incorporated by act of Congress, dividing it into three wards which might be in-

creased thereafter in the wisdom of the Councils, and providing a government consisting of a Mayor, to be appointed by the President, and two Councils, the members of which were to be elected by the free white male taxpayers. The corporation was granted full power to levy taxes, etc., but prohibited from selling unimproved lots for non-payment of taxes.—Robert Brent appointed Mayor by President Thomas Jefferson.

June 17—First election of members of the City Councils. 1809

Feb. 16—Congress granted charter to Washington Canal Company to cut a canal from the Potomac river through the city to the Eastern Branch (near Navy Yard).

1812

May 4—Charter of city amended by Congress, permitting the Mayor to be elected by the Board of Aldermen, composed of two members from each ward, and the Board of Common Council, consisting of three members from each ward.

May 4—Congress directed that the Levy Court should take charge of county roads.

1814

Aug. 24—Battle of Bladensburg, followed by the invasion of the city by the British under Gen. Ross and Admiral Cockburn, who established their headquarters at Dr. James Ewell's house, n. e. corner of A and 1st streets s. e. Their forces encamped in the Capitol Square, east of the Capitol.

The Navy Yard with its contents, the Anacostia (Bennings) Bridge and the Eastern Branch (Penn. ave.) Bridge burnt by direction of Commodore Tingey upon the approach of the British army.

Sept. 19—3d (special) session of 13th Congress convened by proclamation of President Madison, of Aug. 8, in chambers

fitted up in General Postoffice building, 7th street n. w., owing to destruction of Capitol.

1815

Feb'y 13—President authorized to repair or rebuild forthwith the President's House, Capitol and public offices, and borrow for these purposes \$500,000 from any bank or banks in the District of Columbia.

March 3—Act of Congress directing War Department to settle claims for damages sustained by the Anacostia Bridge Co. (Bennings).

Act of Congress directing Navy Department to reimburse the Eastern Branch Bridge Co. for injury to the bridge during the war (Penn. ave.).

Dec. 8—1st Session of 14th Congress met in the Brick Capitol, corner 1st and A sts. n. e., erected by Daniel Carroll, Thomas Law et al., in four months' time. Owners received \$5,000 cash and an annual rental of \$1,650. This building was afterwards a boarding house, in which John C. Calhoun died, March 31, 1850; then used as a U. S. military prison, 1861 to 1865, where Capt. Wirz was executed, November 10, 1865. At present it is converted into private residences, in one of which Associate Justice Stephen J. Field, of the U. S. Supreme Court, resides.

1817

March 5—President Monroe inaugurated in front of the Brick Capitol, 1st and An. e. (Then known as Congress Hall.)

1819

Feb'y 24—Congress authorized the Navy Yard Bridge Co. to build a bridge over the Anacostia between 11th and 12th streets east.

1820

May 15-Charter of the city amended by Congress. Mayor

to be elected at the same time and by the same persons qualified to vote for Aldermen and Common Council.

1824

Oct. 12—Gen. LaFayette received by the Corporation of Washington at the East Capitol Square. Address tendered to him by Miss Watterston (daughter of Librarian). 1828

April 28—Congress transferred all title of the Anacostia Bridge Co. to Wm. Bennings, sole owner of all the stock.

May 9—Congress granted charter to a company incorporated by the State of Maryland to construct a railroad from Baltimore to Washington.

1831

March 24—Act of Congress authorizing the B. & O. R. R. Co. to extend into the District of Columbia, a lateral road from Baltimore.

1832

May 31—Act of Congress vesting in the corporation of Washington all the rights of the Washington Canal Co.

The Tripoli Naval Monument erected in 1808 in the Navy Yard, mutilated by the British soldiers in 1814, was during this year removed from the Navy Yard to the terrace west of the Capitol; subsequently to the Naval Academy grounds at Annapolis, Md.

Jan. 30—Attempted assassination of President Jackson by Richard Lawrence (a painter) at the east front of the Capitol. Upon trial he was pronounced insane and committed to an asylum where he died.

1835

Aug. 25—Washington Branch B. & O. Railroad opened after ten years' labor.

1839

Feb. 20—Act of Congress prohibiting dueling.

July 8—Total expenditures by the United States in the District of Columbia, from April, 1779, to July 8, 1840, \$9,205,995.85.

1841

April 7—Funeral of President W. H. Harrison, the first President who died in office. Procession two miles long. Remains carried to Congressional Burial Ground and deposited (temporarily) in the vault.

1842

Aug. 23—Act of Congress establishing an auxiliary guard for the enforcement of police regulations, to consist of a captain at \$1,000; five other persons at \$420; and ten at \$360 per annum; to be appointed by the Mayor.

1843

Jan. 11—Removal of the statue of George Washington from the rotunda of the Capitol, where it was placed Dec. 1, 1841, to some position outside of the building; requested of Congress by memorial of the sculptor, Horatio Greenough. This statue had arrived at the Washington Navy Yard July 31, 1841, on the ship "Sea."

1844

April 12. The Legislature of Maryland petitioned Congress to abolish the tolls over the Eastern Branch Bridge.

May 27—First use of the telegraph in the United States, by Prof. S. F. B. Morse, between Washington and Baltimore. To construct this line Congress had voted at its midnight session, March 4, 1843, \$30,000.

1848

Charter of the city of Washington amended by Congress. Provides for a school tax of \$1 per annum on every free white male voter; for levying taxes on adjoining property for the costs of paving footways and carriageways, and for a Board of Assessors, one member to be elected from each ward, etc.

July 8—Washington Gas Light Co. incorporated by Congress. Gas introduced the same year.

Aug. 12—\$30,000 appropriated by Congress to purchase the two bridges over the Anacostia (Bennings and Navy Yard).

1850

July—The remains of President Zachary Taylor, who died July 9, taken to the Congressional Burying Ground, and temporarily deposited in the vault.

Sept. 20—Act of Congress prohibiting the sale of slaves in the District of Columbia.

1851

July 4—Corner stone of the Capitol extension (n. e. corner of south wing) laid; oration by Daniel Webster.

Dec. 24—Destructive fire in Library at the U. S. Capitol extinguished by Columbia Fire Co. under their president, James A. Tait.

1852

Aug. 31—Act of Congress directing that the bridges over the Anacostia be surrendered to the District authorities.

1856

Aug. 18—Jurisdiction of the city authorities extended over the Navy Yard and Bennings bridges by act of Congress.

1859

Jan'y 4—The U. S. Senate removed from its old Chamber, now the U. S. Supreme Court room, to the new Chamber in the north wing.

1862

April 16—Slavery abolished in the District of Columbia; owners to receive a compensation not to exceed \$300 per slave.

1871

Feb'y 21—Act of Congress changing the form of local government to a Governor, to be appointed by the President;

a Legislative Assembly, to consist of a Council of 11 members, to be appointed by the President, and a House of Delegates, of 22 members, to be elected by the people; also a Delegate to Congress, to be elected by the people. District to be divided in 22 districts. Each delegate to be a resident of the district from which elected. All male citizens of the United States over 21 years of age, and actual residents of the District of Columbia 12 months before election, entitled to vote.

Aug. 3—Legislature of the District adopted a seal for the District of Columbia.

Aug. 18—Authorized the purchase of ground in square 872 for the Eastern Market (present site).

Aug. 23—Divided the District into 22 election districts, East Washington comprising 5—the 1st, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d.

1874

June 20—Above Act of February 21, 1871, establishing a local government, repealed by Act of Congress, and the President authorized to appoint a Board of three persons, Commissioners, to manage exclusively the government of the District of Columbia; also authorizing the detail of an officer of the Engineer Corps, to be subject to the direction of the Board.

June 24—\$146,000 appropriated by Congress to erect a bridge over the Anacostia at or near the then Navy Yard Bridge, at foot of 11th st. east.

1876

April 14—Dedication of Lincoln Monument in Lincoln Park.

1878

June 11—Act of Congress providing a permanent (the present) form of government for the District of Columbia.

The President to appoint a Board of Commissioners, to

consist of two civilians and one officer of the U. S. Engineer Corps above the rank of Captain. Powers and duties of the Commissioners defined. Congress to appropriate thereafter annually 50 per centum of the approved estimates for expenditures within the District, and the remaining 50 per centum to be raised by taxation upon property. Established rules of taxation, etc. This form of government still continues.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

BOARD OF THREE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

January 23, 1791, to June 1, 1802,

				Appointed.	Term expired.
Thomas Johnson, Md.,	•	•		1791	1794
Daniel Carroll, Md.,	•	•	•	1791	1795
David Stuart, Va., .	•	•		1791	1794
Gustavus Scott, Md., .	•	•		1794	1800
Wm. Thornton, Pa., .	•	٠	•	1794	1802
Alexander White, Md.,	•			1795	1802
Wm. Cranch, Md., .	•	•		1800	1800
Tristam Dalton, Md.,				1800	1802

MAYOR APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

1802 to 1812.

Robert Brent,			•	•		1802	1812
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MAYORS ELECTED BY ALDERMEN AND COUNCIL. 1812 to 1820.

					Elected.	Term expired.
*Daniel Rapine,	٠	•	٠	•	1812	1813
John K. Blake,					1813	1817
Benj. G. Orr, .		•		٠	1817	1819
*Samuel N. Smallwoo	od,				1819	1820

MAYORS ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE. 1820 to 1871.

					Election.	Term expired.
*Samuel N. Smallwo	od,	•	•	•	1820	1822
*Thomas Carberry,	•	٠	•	٠	1822	1824
* † Samuel N. Small	wood	,	•	•	1824	1824
*Roger C. Weightma	n,		•		1824	1827
*Joseph Gales, Jr.,	•	•	٠		1827	1830
John P. Van Ness,			•		1830	1834
*William A. Bradley,	, •	٠			1834	1836
Peter Force, .				•	1836	1840
W. W. Seaton,	•		•		1840	1850
Walter Lenox,	•		•		1850	1852
John W. Maury,		٠	•		1852	1854
John T. Towers,					1854	1856
W. B. Magruder,		•	•		1856	1858
J. G. Berrett, .		•	•	٠	1858	1862
Richard Wallach,	•	•		٠	1862	1868
Sayles J. Bowen,	•	٠	٠		1868	1870
Matthew G. Emery,	•		•		1870	1871

*Lived in East Washington. †Died Sept. 30, 1824.

GOVERNORS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT. i871 to 1874.

			Appointed.	Term expired.
Henry D. Cooke, .	•	•	1871	1873
Alexander R. Shepherd,	•	٠	1873	1874

BOARD OF THREE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT. (Temporary.)

1874 to 1878.

	,	,	,,,	Appointed.	Term expired.
William Dennison,			•	1874	1878
John H. Ketchum,				1874	1877
Henry T. Blow, .	•			1874	1875
S. L. Phelps, .	•	•	•	1875	1878
Thos. B. Bryan, .	•		•	1877	1878

BOARD OF THREE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT. (PERMANENT.)

(Two civilians and one officer of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A. Military members in italics.)

1878 to 1891.

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	·				Appointed.	Term expired.
J. Dent,	•			•	1878	1882
S. L. Phelps, .			,		1878	1879
Maj. Wm. J. Twining	,		4	٠	1878	1882
Thos. P. Morgan,			•		1879	1883
Maj. G. J. Lydecker,	•	•	•		1882	1886
Joseph R. West, .	•	•	•		1882	1885
J. B. Edmonds, .			٠	٠	1883	1886
Wm. B. Webb, .					1885	1889
S. E. Wheatley, .			•	۰	1886	1889
Col. Wm. Ludlow,	•		•		1886	1888
Maj. C. W. Raymond,		•	•	٠	1888	1889
John W. Douglass,		•	•		1889	
L. G. Hine, .			•		1889	1890
John W. Ross, .		•	0	•	1890	
Col. H. M. Robert,			•		1890	1891
Capt. W. T. Rossell,		•			1891	

DISTRICT CENSUS TABLE.

1801 735 Nov. 15 1803 4,352 1807 5,652 1810 8,208 2,315 4,948 8,552 24,023	Georgetown. Alexandria City and County. Total in D. of C. Buildings in City. Remarks.	City.	City.	Year.
1820* 13,474 2,752 7,519 9,844 33,589 2,141 1822 14,820		3,210 1,941 4,352 5,652 8,208 2,315 1,299 3,474 2,752 4,820 7,488 8,837 2,993 3,364 3,069 8,4,117 8,0,001 3,320 5,225 6,052 9,145 6,533 17,293 17,753 13,606 15,531 17,753 13,606 15,531 17,753 13,606 15,531 17,753 13,606 15,531 17,753 13,606 15,531 17,753 13,606 15,531 17,753 13,606 15,531 17,753 13,606 12,531 17,753 13,606 12,531 17,753 13,606 12,531 17,753 13,606 12,531 12,944 14,364 18,932 17,414	3,210 4,352 5,652 8,208 11,299 13,474 14,820 17,488 18,837 23,364 26,516 34,117 40,001 61,122 106,052 109,199 131,947 147,293 173,606 179,448 188,932	1800 1801 1803 1807 1810 1822 1822 1830 1840 1847 1850 1867 1870 1878 1888 18890

*Census of City.	1st Ward.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.
White	1,785 532 491	1,776 355 336		296	956 258 239	2,02 6 198

[†] Estimated by Isaac Weld. ‡88,327 white; 38,663 colored.

Some interesting Acts and Joint Resolutions of the Corporation of the City of Washington passed by the 1st to 68th Councils, 1802–1871.

1802

June 17—First election held of the City Councils.

July 20—A city seal adopted; the Mayor authorized to have seal made; motto, "Union."

Act to compel attendance of members of Council; fine of \$5 to be imposed on absentees.

Oct. 6—First tax levy ordered; 25 cents on \$100, real and personal property; list of taxpayers to be taken from books of Levy Court.

Eastern Market established (N. J. ave.), Wm. Howard, supervisor.

First public hayscales established for part of the city east of the Tiber, to be located on Square 731 by John Mc-Carty (weigher).

Nov. 19—\$100 appropriated to keep in repair the avenues and streets of the city.

1803

Jan. 10—Act to protect against fires; fire engine ordered to be procured; owners of houses instructed at their own expense to provide leather fire buckets of 2½ gallons each, as many buckets as there are stories in each house.

Jan. 12—Act to supply oil lamps to most public avenues and streets, appropriating a sum not to exceed \$100.

May 25—Appropriating \$50 for repair of streets east of New Jersey ave. s. e.

July 14—Assessment ordered of all real and personal property; also an enumeration of all white persons; also all slaves, free blacks and mulattoes, etc.

Sept. 12—Head tax imposed of 50 cents on slaves and \$1 on dogs.

Sept. 20—Superintendent of police appointed; annual salary \$250.

1804

May 30—Appropriated \$100 for bridge over New Jersey ave. s. e.

July 19—Tavern licenses first imposed; \$16 annually.

Aug. 25—\$300 appropriated for sundry streets in East Washington, to be expended by the Mayor in addition to such sums as may be contributed by individuals, etc.

Oct. 17—Mayor authorized to borrow \$1,000, of which \$265 for East Washington streets.

Dec. 5—First Board of School Trustees authorized, 13 in number, to be elected by popular vote.

1805

May I—Public market ordered to be established on Reservations 15 and 16, under direction of the Mayor, to be called "Eastern Branch Market." (Note: In 1805, an inlet of the Eastern Branch extended north of L street south, between 5th and 6th sts. s. e.)

Sept. 9—\$400 for repair of Penn. avenue east from 1st street to Eastern Branch Bridge. Also \$1,220 for other streets in East Washington.

Nov. 29—\$400 to open a road 30 feet wide along the center of East Capitol street from 2d to 18th streets east, but not to be expended until a road had been constructed from bridge (Bennings) to East Capitol street.

\$30 to open gutters on 1st and E streets east.

1806

April 17—Weight of bread designated; loaf to be stamped with baker's name.

City divided into four wards. First Ward, all west of 16th street west. Second Ward, from 16th street

west to 6th street west. Third Ward, from 6th street west to 4th street east. Fourth Ward, all east of 4th street east.

Sept. 23.—Ferriage rates established from Barry's Wharf across the Anacostia.

Nov. 10.—Public tobacco warehouse established by the city on lots 13 and 14, square 801, 3d st., s. e. near M (now occupied by McCormick public school).

Nov. 28—Hack rates established. From the Capitol to the Eastern Branch bridge, 31 cents. From the Capitol to the President's House, 25 cents, etc.

1807

May 19—Regulations for Eastern public cemetery, square 1026 (14th and H, n. e.).

Nov. 4—\$850 appropriated for improving East Washington streets, including South Capitol street from Pennsylvania avenue to Booth's wharf.

Nov. 30—New assessment ordered in all four wards, with an enumeration of all inhabitants, as well as of all dogs and their possessors, etc.

1808

Oct. 29—\$350, to improve 7th st. e., from Navy Yard to Penn. ave. and M st., from 7th st. to 10th st. east.

\$150, to complete the improvement of 8th st. east, from M st. south to Penn. ave.

Dec. 31—Act creating permanent police force of two men; city divided into two police districts, 4th st. west being the dividing line; also regulations, etc.

1809

Jan. 3—\$200, to improve 3d st. s. e., from L st. to the water.

Apr. 27—\$900, to improve New Jersey, Virginia and Pennsylvania avenues.

May 8—Change of Ward boundaries: First Ward, all west of 14th street west. Second Ward, all from 14th street west to 2d street west. Third Ward, all from 2d

street west to 4th street east. Fourth Ward, all east of 4th street east.

May 23—Mayor to appoint two commissioners for Eastern Branch Market.

Aug. 4—\$3,600 for sundry streets in East Washington, including \$800 for K st. north from 7th to 13th st. east, to be contracted for and expended under the supervision of three inhabitants of the neighborhood of such streets, to be appointed by the Mayor.

Nov. 10—Annual tax levy of 50 cents per \$100 on real estate and personal.

Nov. 23—A public liquor gauger appointed for every ward. 1810

Feb. 27—Authorizing John Dobbyn to erect public hayscale on intersection of Virginia ave., K st., 9th and 10th sts. s. e.

Oct. 20-\$1,100 for sundry East Washington streets.

1811

May 9-\$600 for sundry East Washington streets.

May 28—\$800 for Maryland ave. n. e. from Capitol to 15th st. n. e.

1812

Aug. 15—\$7,000 for sundry streets and street bridges in East Washington.

Aug. 18—Annual salary of Mayor placed at \$400.

Nov. 13—Joint resolution to raise \$10,000 by lottery for the purpose of building, establishing and endowing two public school houses on the Lancastrian system (one in the Eastern section and one in the Western section of the city,) approved by President James Madison.

Nov. 18—City Treasurer ordered to open four separate ward accounts in the Bank of Washington (chartered by act of Congress, Feb. 15th, 1811; bank then located on

lot 7, square 690, N. J. ave. s. e.), one account for each ward; all moneys received from taxes to be applied for the sole benefit and to be credited to the sole use of ward from which said taxes are derived, and all ward expenditures to be charged against the respective ward wherein improvements are made, and to no other ward.

Dec. 21—Establishing a public market house on Capitol Hill, to be called Capitol Hill Market, and located in the center of East Capitol street between 1st and 2d streets.

1813

March 30—Act ordering a watch house to be erected in each ward.

May 20—\$5,000 appropriated to procure arms and munitions of war for the defence of the city, as the adjoining States are now invaded by the common enemy, etc.

Oct. 6—\$4,755 appropriated for sundry East Washington streets, including \$250 for Pennsylvania avenue from 4th street east to the Eastern Branch bridge, to be paid out of the funds of the 3d the 4th wards (and out of none other), etc.

Nov. 15—Act authorizing a \$20,000 lottery; \$10,000 to be applied for two public schools on the Lancastrian system and the other \$10,000 for the construction of a Penitentiary.

1814

June 27—Act ordering the curbing and paving of footways on all lots in square 690, fronting on New Jersey avenue between B and C sts. s. e., as more than two-thirds of the proprietors have expressed the desire for its improvement, and imposing an improvement tax of \$2.50 per front foot on all such lots: provided, nevertheless, that each of such proprietors may cause their proportion of the same to be done at their own expense, and if approved by the ward commissioner, the tax is then to be released, etc. (Note:

This was the first improvement tax levied in the District of Columbia.)

- July 13—\$350 appropriated for repairing bridges on K st., between 11th and 16th sts. s. e., to be paid out of the funds of the 4th ward.
- July 15—\$3,505 appropriated for sundry streets east (3d and 4th wards), improvements to be made so soon as there shall be funds to the credit of the respective wards, and not before.

1815

July 26—\$1,505 appropriated for sundry streets east (3d and 4th wards), including gravel footway, etc. (Note: gravel footways were generally used and paid for out of the general ward fund up to 1871, but curbing and paved footways were always assessed, total cost, against abutting property.)

Act to prevent geese from going at large in the city; any person authorized to seize them and carry them to one of the trustees of the poor for use at the infirmary and receive 25 cents for every goose delivered.

Aug. 3—\$600 appropriated for improving 2d st. east and L st. south, out of any money to the credit of the 3d ward, etc.

Act creating the office of Surveyor of the city; the Mayor to make appointment; annual salary \$300.

Sept. 21—Curbing and paved footways ordered on south side of B st. south bet. New Jersey ave. and 1st st. east; improvement tax of \$250 per front foot, etc.

\$350 appropriated to improve B st. s. e.

\$200 appropriated for opening Q st. s. e. through square 708.

Nov. 11—\$1,000 appropriated for opening and improving streets in 3d and 4th wards.

Dec. 8—\$300 appropriated for improving Maryland ave. n. e. from 1st to 15th sts.

June 21—\$2,450 appropriated for streets and street bridges in 3d ward, to be expended under the direction of the 3d ward commissioner and two citizens, inhabitants of the Capitol Hill, to be appointed by the Mayor, who is authorized to borrow this money from some of the city banks, for the repayment of which in the year 1818 the taxes of the 3d ward are hereby pledged.

\$150 appropriated for repairing the scale house and for adjusting the scales and weights of the Eastern Branch market house, to be paid out of the funds of the 4th ward. June 28—Act erecting the city into two school districts, the first district to be composed of the 1st and 2d wards, to be managed by a board of trustees of nine members to be appointed by the joint ballots of both boards and three annually elected by individuals who may contribute \$10 or more to the promotion of said school; the second district to be composed of the 3d and 4th wards (East Washington), to be managed by a separate board of trustees, seven in number, resident within said second district, who shall be annually chosen by the joint ballot of both boards of the City Council.

\$1,700 appropriated for sundry East Washington streets. Act appropriating a sum not to exceed \$200 for the purchase of four bulls, for the use of the city, one fourth of said sum to be taken from the funds of each ward, provided that no ward shall be charged with more than the cost of the bull and the necessary expenses of procuring the same; each ward commissioner to procure one for his respective ward, and take the same into his charge.

Oct. 12—Resolution granting the use of the Capitol Hill market house (on East Capitol street) to the U. S. Supreme and Circuit Courts. (Note: These courts formerly convened in the Capitol, which had meanwhile been burned by the British, Aug. 24, 1814.)

\$3,000 appropriated to build a stone bridge across the canal on New Jersey ave. s. e., to be paid out of any money to the credit of the 3d ward.

\$500—appropriated to improve L st. south from 4th to 8th st. east.

1817

March 21—Act regulating party fences.

\$1,400 appropriated for streets in 3d and 4th wards, etc. Mayor authorized to obtain a loan of these sums, or any of them, from any person or persons disposed to make the same without interest for a period of not less than three years.

July 2—The Mayor authorized to borrow \$26,500 from any of the banks within the District of Columbia, to carry out improvements, etc., in the four wards; of this sum \$10,580 was for the 3d and 4th wards, including \$50 for the purchase of a bull for the 4th ward; \$700 for gravel footways, repairing Capitol Hill market house, etc.; \$800 for a gravel footway between Capitol Hill and Navy Yard; \$900 for a fire engine for the 4th ward; \$150 for erecting an engine house on the Market Square in the 4th ward (on reservation 15), etc., etc., etc.; for the redemption of this debt the taxes of the city are pledged.

Aug. 13—\$500 appropriated for repairing damages to streets in the 3d and 4th wards, caused by the late freshet.

Mayor authorized to issue 10,000 corporation due bills of \$1 each; he to be allowed 30 cents for every 100 bills he signs, etc., bills to be countersigned by the City Register.

Oct. 9—Joint resolution directing the Mayor to employ some qualified person to survey Eastern Branch up to Navy Yard, to ascertain if any and what obstructions exist in the channel, etc.

\$3,650 appropriated for various streets, etc., in the 3d and 4th wards.

Dec. 15—\$3,000 appropriated for streets, etc., in the 3d ward, the Mayor authorized to borrow it, pledging taxes for payment.

1818

May 20—Curbing and paved footways ordered on square 688; lots assessed \$2.50 per front foot for the same.

1819

May II—Act making it the duty of constables and lawful for any other person to kill and destroy any goats found running at large; unlicensed dogs the same.

Aug. 2—Public Sunday markets abolished, in lieu thereof market houses to be opened Saturday evenings.

Aug. 14—Mayor, with concurrence of Councils, to appoint a Health Officer.

Oct. 29—\$495 appropriated for Eastern Branch and Capitol Hill markets.

Nov. 29—\$1,179 appropriated for house rent and support of Lancastrian public school in East Washington.

1820

May 24—Act dividing the city into six wards. First ward, all westward of 15th st. west; second ward, from 15th st. west to 10th st. west; third ward, from 10th st. west to 1st st. and north of E st. south; fourth ward, from 1st st. west to 8th st. east, north of E st. south; fifth ward, from 10th st. west to 4th st. east and south of E st. south; sixth ward, all the residue of the city.

July 8—Act authorizing the appointment of scavengers, etc. July 11—Zachariah Hazle authorized to establish public hayscale at the intersection of Maryland ave. and 2d st. n. e.

\$2,495 appropriated for improving streets in East Washington (4th, 5th and 6th wards), including 19th st. e. from East Capitol st. to Cool Spring branch, to be expended by ward commissioners, etc.

Curbstone and paved footways 8 feet wide ordered on both sides of East Capitol st., bet. 1st and 2d sts., as more than two-thirds of the proprietors have requested it; a tax not exceeding \$3 per front foot assessed against such lots.

Same ordered on A st. south, bet. N. J. ave. and 1st st. east; proprietors allowed 30 days to pay taxes after completion of work; to bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, etc.

- Aug. 29—\$50 appropriated for draining and purifying the stagnant water in the cellars of the twenty buildings in the 5th ward, etc.
- Oct. 10—Mayor instructed to borrow \$3,000 at 6 per cent., for improvements in the 4th ward.
- Oct. 24—\$850 appropriated for the support of the public school in East Washington. Such school shall receive and instruct solely such children whose parents are unable to pay for their tuition.
- Nov. 4—\$200 appropriated enclosing and draining the public graveyard, square 1026.

1821

- March 22—\$3,250 appropriated for improving the circular roads around the Capitol, and for sundry other streets and avenues in East Washington, including gravel footways, etc., to be expended in the order in which the streets are mentioned, etc.
- March 23—Mayor authorized to issue corporation due bills, for the denominations of 50 cents, \$1 and \$2, not to exceed the sum of \$12,000, etc., such due bills to be accepted for taxes, etc. \$300 appropriated to secure a suitable plate or plates.
- March 29—Curbing and paved footways ordered in square 802, from N street south to Georgia avenue; tax assessed, not to exceed \$3 per front foot, etc.
- March 30-\$1,580 appropriated, to be paid out of the funds

to the credit of the 5th ward, for opening and improving sundry streets and laying gravel footways in 5th ward.

March 31—Commissioner of the 5th ward authorized to contract for the building of a watch house, on such site as the Mayor shall direct, etc.

April 5—Act establishing the "Washington Asylum" for the accommodation of poor, infirm and diseased persons, vagrants and others, etc.

April 14—\$1,675 appropriated for sundry East Washington streets and avenues, including \$600 for improving Tennessee ave. from North Carolina ave. to 15th st. east.

Curbing and paved footway ordered on 1st street east between East Capitol street and south A; \$3 tax imposed, etc.; the same ordered for New Jersey avenue front of square 688 on petition of John Coyle, proprietor of more than one-half the property, etc.

May 17—\$400 appropriated for the erection of a substantial wooden barrier across the basin at the southern end of 3d street east.

May 22—\$1,150 appropriated for sundry streets in East Washington, including \$600 for Maryland avenue from 1st to 15th street east.

\$500 appropriated to sink a reservoir at the intersection of 4th and I streets and Virginia avenue southeast.

June 16—Curbing and paved footways ordered for east side of square 771 (3d street southeast); tax not to exceed \$3, etc.

June 26—Act authorizing the Mayor to appoint three discreet and respectable inhabitants to be denominated City Commissioners, one for the 1st and 2d wards, one for the 3d and 4th wards and one for the 5th and 6th wards; the Mayor shall also appoint a constable for every one of the wards; salaries \$400 for Commissioners and \$100 for constables.

July 7—\$80 appropriated to gravel Half street east from N to Anacostia river.

July 10—Act prohibiting persons from bathing in the Anacostia river, between 6th street east and 1st street west, at any time of the day between the rising and setting of the sun; white persons violating to pay a fine of \$2, but if a slave, to receive five stripes on his bare back.

Oct. 21—\$120 appropriated for the purchase of ten lamps and lighting the same with oil, for the use of the 6th ward, to be erected in such places as the Mayor may direct.

Oct. 25—\$1,200 appropriated for grading and graveling Pennsylvania ave. s. e. from the Capitol Square to the Eastern Branch bridge.

Nov. 2—\$420 appropriated for gravel footways, etc., in East Washington.

1822

▶ Jan. I—Mayor authorized to borrow for the use of the 5th ward \$500 from any bank, company or individual; annual interest, six per cent.

Act establishing a board of health.

\$3,690 appropriated for sundry improvements in the 5th and 6th wards; Mayor authorized to borrow the money, etc.

May 22—Curbing and paved footways ordered on L st. s. e. from 7th to 8th sts.; tax, \$3 per front foot: provided, that no more of the said tax hereby laid shall be collected than may be necessary for that purpose. (Note: this provision was inserted in all such acts.)

July 9—\$40 appropriated to repair the gravel footwalks on Pennsylvania ave s. e., to be charged to the 4th ward.

Sept. 22—\$120 appropriated for repairs to the corporation tobacco warehouse (on 3d st. s. e.).

Sept. 27—Mayor authorized to employ the male penitentiaires in the streets, etc., but every ward to have equal

benefit, etc. (Note: the first chain gang reported Nov. 3d, 1823.)

1823

March 19—Act establishing corporation fish dock at end of New Jersey avenue southeast.

March 22—Act to license venders of lottery tickets.

April 3—Curbing and paved footwalks on K st. southeast between the market house and 7th st. east; tax \$3, etc.

\$100 appropriated to form a barrier across the southern extremity of 12th st. east, on the Eastern Branch.

\$25 for gravel footway on the north side of I st. southeast between 8th and IIth sts. east, to be paid out of the funds of the 6th ward.

- April 5—Curb and paved footwalks on 4th st. east between K and L south; tax \$3.
- May 26—\$320 appropriated from the funds of the 6th ward for gravel footways on Virginia avenue, 7th st. and 4th st. southeast.
- July 17—\$500 appropriated for improvement of 9th st. southeast between M and N.
- Oct. 7—\$50 appropriated for cutting down and destroying the bushes, brambles and briars on the borders of the Tyber.
- Nov. 3—Act for the improvement of the slip in 6th st. east, etc.; Daniel Carroll, A. McWilliams, J. B. Forest, Adam Lindsay, Wm. Easby, Timothy Winn, S. Miller and Solomon Graves appointed trustees to raise a capital stock of \$10,000, in shares of \$100 each, for the purpose of clearing out the slips from the channel of the Eastern Branch to M st. south, etc.; erect solid stone wall, etc.; shall collect wharfage, etc.

\$1,833.10 appropriated to complete the circular road around the Capitol Square.

Nov. 4—Mayor authorized to issue \$14,000 corporation due bills of the denominations of 50 cents, \$1 and \$2.

1825

Aug. 15—Curbing and paved footways on B st. s. e. to 1st st. east, \$3 per front foot, or so much as may be necessary, etc.

\$200 appropriated to improve Maryland ave. n. e. from the Capitol Square to the toll gate; \$200 appropriated for Pennsylvania ave. from the Capitol Square to the Eastern Branch bridge.

Aug. 18—Act imposing 56 cents annual tax levy per \$100 of real and personal property; 6 cents abatement when promptly paid.

Oct. 8—\$100 appropriated for repairing the road to Christ Church and the Methodist burying ground s. e.

1826

June 3—\$25 70 appropriated for lighting the lamps in the 6th ward.

July 28—Mayor authorized to procure index boards to be affixed to the corner houses in the 4th, 5th and 6th wards.

Aug. I—Act directing Mayor to engage competent person to survey Eastern Branch, etc.

\$1,825 appropriated for improving various East Washington streets and avenues.

\$100 appropriated to build a lock-up at the southeast corner of South Capitol and N sts.

\$575 appropriated for sundry streets, including 19th st. from Boundary to East Capitol st.

\$300 appropriated for 11th st. east between K and O south.

Oct. 24—\$100 appropriated for building a brick arch across B st. south, opposite the public alley, in square 690; Mayor authorized to borrow the money from any bank or individual; interest 6 per cent.

Nov. 7—Act directing the Mayor to rent the wharves at the termination of 3d and 4th sts. southeast.

\$300 appropriated for oil, lighting lamps in 4th, 5th and 6th wards, including the erection of a lamp at the intersection of Pennsylvania ave. and 1st st. east.

Petition to Congress to enact a law to put and keep in complete order Pennsylvania ave. from Rock Creek to the Eastern Branch of the Potomac at the expense of the United States.

1827

Jan. 4—Act to prohibit and restrain private lotteries.

June 5—\$150 appropriated for the purpose of collecting the waters from several veins into the spring commonly known as Carroll's (5th and 6th wards.)

June 9—\$150 appropriated for repairing Eastern Branch market house.

July 20—\$850 appropriated for annual salary of teacher, books, fuel and other contingencies for the 2d school district for one year. (Note: Teacher's name was Edward D. Tippett, school was located on corner 3d and D southeast, present location of Brent school)

July 20—Act directing the Mayor to borrow \$4,000 (certificates of corporation stock bearing 6 per cent. interest to be issued,) for the improvement of Anacostia river in manner recommended in the report of H. L. Barnum, Esq.

Aug. 2—\$200 appropriated for improving N st. southeast between 3d and 4th sts.

Aug. 7—\$600 appropriated for purchase of fire engine, hose, etc., for 5th ward.

Sep. 3—\$150 appropriated for M st. southeast between 3d and 4th sts.

Sep. 20—Mayor authorized to borrow \$800, from any individual or bank, 6 per cent. interest, to be repaid by the 4th

ward, for improving New Jersey ave. southeast and 2d st. east from Maryland to Pennsylvania avenues.

Oct. 20—\$400 appropriated to erect a bridge over the canal on N st. southeast between 2d and 3d sts.

Oct. 29—\$150 appropriated to improve I st. southeast between 6th and 7th.

1828

May 28—Curbing and paving footways ordered on 1st st. east between B and Pennsylvania ave.; \$3 per front foot tax imposed, etc.

July 22—Act authorizing the grading and paving of a 12foot alley in square 802, running from N st. south to
Georgia ave, at the rear of lots 6, 7 and 8; \$75 appropriated for same. Ward commissioner instructed to assess
the cost of said improvements on adjoining property, etc.

Aug. 13—\$104.75 appropriated for conveying water from Carroll's spring to the 6th ward reservoir.

1829

April 4—Act regulating the assessing of improvement taxes for curbing and paving footways; lots shall be released from such tax whenever lot owners curb and pave sidewalks, at their own expense, to the satisfaction of the ward commissioner; property to be assessed, cost only; pavement, when worn out, to be replaced at cost of owners of adjoining property; Mayor authorized to borrow, at any time, necessary funds, at 6 per cent. interest, from any banks or individuals.

June 25—Resolution instructing the Mayor to request the National authorities to remove the wreck of the frigate New York, which lies opposite the Navy Yard, in the channel of the Eastern Branch.

July 23—Public street lamps in East Washington to be supplied with oil during the months of December to March only.

Nov. 26—\$448.99 appropriated to improve I st. s. e., bet 6th and 7th sts.

1830

July 20—Act making it the duty of the 5th ward commissioners to collect wharfage upon all goods landed on the Corporation wharves, foot of 3d and 4th sts. s. e.

July 24—\$400 appropriated to repair the circular road around the Capitol, from North Capitol st. to New Jersey ave. s. e.

Oct. 23—\$75 appropriated for paving a gutter on 7th st. s. e., bet. L and M.

Dec. 2—\$20 appropriated for gravel footway on East Capitol st. (2d to 3d sts.)

1831

Jan. 3—\$50,000 appropriated to purchase the Washington Canal, etc.

Jan. 8—Act to preserve the navigation of the Potomac and Anacostia rivers, regulating anchorage, etc.

April 18—\$55 appropriated for sundry gravel footways in the 6th ward.

June 4—\$100 appropriated for repairing culvert on 2d st. s. e., bet. C and D.

1832

April 23—Act abolishing the commissioners in the 5th and 6th wards; hereafter their duties to be performed by the police constables.

1834

July 11—Act authorizing Commodore Isaac Hull, of the Navy Yard, to construct a reservoir at the intersection of 9th st. s. e. and Georgia ave., and convey the water in pipes to the Navy Yard.

Aug. 14—\$2,000 appropriated for grading New Jersey ave. s. e. between E st. and Reservation 17, etc.

Sept. 30—\$50 appropriated for sewer, corner 7th st. and Virginia ave. s. e.

Oct. 19—\$60 appropriated for culvert on B st. s. e. between 1st and 2d sts.

1836

May 20-\$30 appropriated for repairing Tennessee ave.

\$30 appropriated for brick wall and culvert at s. e. corner of Pennsylvania ave and 2d st. s. e.

Oct. 29—Annual tax levy of 75 cents on every \$100.

1837

May 20—Act authorizing John Lynch to erect public hay scale on north side of East Capitol st. and 1st st. east.

May 31—\$230 appropriated for gravel footways for sundry East Washington streets.

Nov. 24—Memorial of Corporation to Congress to purchase and make free Anacostia river toll bridges.

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Apr. 13-Public fish dock established at foot of 11th st. s. e.

Sept. 13—\$80 appropriated to cover with earth the arch at 6th st. and Virginia ave. s. e.

Oct. 25—Act authorizing the sale of the Capitol Hill market house, and the site on East Capitol st., between 1st and 2d sts., ordered to be graded.

Dec. 12—Act prohibiting the sale on public streets of Locofoco, lucifer or friction matches.

1839

Mar. 15—Act authorizing J. F. Ferguson and J. Vanhorn to use the wharf on the Eastern Branch owned by the heirs of the late Col. Wharf, as a fish dock (New Jersey ave. s. e.).

May I—\$170 appropriated for gravel footways in East Washington.

Act authorizing Navy Yard Fire Co. to erect engine house on intersection of K, 9th and Virginia ave. s. e.

Jan. II—Petition of Corporation to Congress to grade and gravel Pennsylvania ave. to Georgia ave., and Georgia ave. to Congressional Cemetery.

Apr. 29—Curbing and paved footways ordered for New Jersey ave. s. e. from B to N st.; \$3 tax, etc.

Curbing of paved footways ordered for L st. south from New Jersey ave. to 7th st. east.; \$3 tax imposed for squares 741, 768, 799, 825 and 881.

May 13—Act authorizing the erection of an almshouse, poorhouse, etc., on reservation 13.

1844

Mar. 19—Curbing and paved footways on 3d st. s. e. from L. to N st; tax \$3 per front foot, etc.

May 30—\$600 appropriation for Eastern Branch market house.

Oct. 3—Curbing and paved footways for M st. south from 7th to 11th st. east; also for 9th st. from M to Georgia ave; \$3 tax, etc.

1845

Apr. 17—Act authorizing carriage ways to be paved whenever a majority of property owners so request, cost to be assessed against abutting property.

May 29—Curbing and paved footways on 8th st. s. e., between I st. and Georgia ave.; \$3 per foot tax levied, etc.

Aug. 14—\$70 appropriated to convey water from reservoir to Eastern Branch market house.

Oct. 10—\$500 advanced to Commissioner of Public Buildings until an appropriation can be made by Congress to complete the grading and graveling of Pennsylvania ave. s. e. from 8th to 11th st. e., and E st. from 11th st. to the Congressional burial ground.

1846

Jan. 9—\$25.75 appropriated to pay Pringle Stright for making the necessary platform, etc., at the east front of the

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Capitol for the funeral solemnities in honor of the memory of the late expresident Andrew Jackson.

Feb. 16—Act dividing the city into seven wards, placing parts of the 3d, 4th and 5th wards, and all of the 6th ward, in East Washington. (Note: this act was slightly amended April 22, 1846, since which date the same boundaries were maintained until May 20th, 1856.

Sept. 16—Curbing and footways ordered on I st. s. e., bet. 7th and 8th sts., in square 904; tax levy of \$3 per foot.

1847

April 14—Curbing and paved footways ordered on Pennsylvania ave. s. e., from 1st to 4th sts. east; tax \$3, etc.

July 31—Report of public schools in the four districts. Enrolled pupils 546. (364 free and 182 pay.)

Nov. II—Curbing and paved footways ordered on 6th st. s. e., from Pennsylvania ave. to G st. south; tax \$3, etc.

Nov. 30—Act authorizing the Vestry of Washington Parish to enclose certain streets in Congressional Burial Grounds.

1849

July 24—Curbing and paved footways ordered for square 903; tax assessed of \$3 per front foot, etc.

1850

Feb. 7—\$25 appropriated for gravel footwalks on East Capitol st. from 4th to 6th.

Oct. 16—Curbing and paved footways on 2d st. e. from B to C; tax of \$3, etc.

1851

Feb. 4—Petition of Corporation to Congress, asking for an appropriation to rebuild Columbian Engine house, that it shall be fireproof, etc.

Nov. 14—\$600 appropriated to buy a lot and erect a watch-house for East Washington.

May 31—Curbing and paved footways ordered for 7th st. s. e. from Pennsylvania ave. to I st. s. e.; \$3 tax, etc.

1853

May 20—Curbing and paved footways ordered on M st. s. e. between 10th and 11th sts.; tax \$3 per foot, etc.

June 3—Memorial to Congress, requesting that East Capitol st. be graded from 1st st. to Boundary st. (15th st.?)

Aug. 16—Curbing and paved footways ordered on 4th st. east from Pennsylvania ave. to K st. s. e.; \$3 tax, etc.

Aug. 19—Curbing and paved footways ordered on L st. south from 3d to 7th st. east; tax \$3, etc.

1854

April 6—Curbing and paved footways ordered on 7th st. s. e. from C to L st.; \$3 tax, etc.

May 18—Act providing for the numbering of all buildings in the city.

Oct. 9—Act prohibiting tippling houses and to suppress the sale by the small, less than a pint, of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including beer and cider, etc., to go into effect Nov. 1, 1854. (Note: This was the first prohibitory law, forbidding the sale by the drink, in the District of Columbia.)

Nov. 3—\$50 appropriated for gravel footways on Pennsylvania ave. s. e. between 6th and 7th sts.

1854

Dec. 28—Act changing the 50-foot alley in Square 732 into a street, to be known as Carroll street.

1855

Apr. 28—\$100 appropriated to repair the brick arch on K st. s. e. between 14th and 15th sts.

Dec. 28—Act authorizing James Barnes to remove the public hay scale from 2d st. and Maryland ave. n. e. to the intersection of Massachussets and Maryland aves. n. e.

May 20—Act rearranging the boundary lines of the 7 wards (which were adhered to until Aug. 23d, 1871).

Dec. 18—Resolutions requesting Congress to grade and pave Pennsylvania ave. s. e. from the Capitol to the Eastern Branch.

1858

May 27—Act authorizing the enclosure of certain streets by the Congressional Burial Ground, etc.

1859

Feb. 25—Resolutions protesting to Congress against granting any additional privileges to the B. & O. R. R. Co., inasmuch as said company has failed to pay its taxes for many years, etc.

1861

July 27—Act prohibiting bathing in the Eastern Branch, except east of 15th st. east, bet. 6 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Dec. 21—Memorial to Congress requesting that power may be granted to this Corporation to construct and run street railroads on such streets and avenues in this city as will suit public convenience, etc.

1862

June 30—Act granting use of public school building in square 846, E st. s. e., to Christ Church, for the time that Christ Church may be occupied as a Government hospital.

1863

June 5—Act assessing cost of paving carriageways on abutting lots, whenever more than half of the owners request such paving.

1864

May 30—\$30,000 appropriated for the erection of a market house at the intersection of South Carolina ave. east, 4th and 6th sts. s. e., and to subdivide and sell the lots occupied by the Eastern Branch market house, on Reservations 15 and 16.

Jan. 17—Act permitting the B. & O. R. R. to enter the city at the northwest corner of square 710, thence along 1st st. east to the tracks of the Washington branch, and to maintain two tracks, etc.; included in the regulations is the clause, "That whenever a street be paved, the company must pave within its tracks and two feet beyond," etc.

1869

Nov. 29—Act to renumber the houses and buildings in Washington City (the present system).

1870

March 19—Memorial petitioning Congress to remove the B. & O. R. R. depot to some point nearer the limits of the city, as the company disregards all the laws, etc.

April 12—Act designating the space formed by the intersection of C street north and Maryland and Massachusetts avenues, from 4th to 6th streets, "Stanton Place."

May 30—Resolutions granting permission to the B. & P. R. R. Co. to construct their line to the city, and designating their route, by streets, etc.

1871

Mar. 9—Act authorizing the B. & P. R. Co. to erect a depot at s. w. corner of 6th and B n. w. (present site.)

May 31-Both Boards of City Council adjourned sine die.

THE

EAST WASHINGTON CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

was formed more than twenty years ago by public-spirited citizens of the Eastern half of the city, for the purpose of advancing the material interests of that portion of the city of Washington and the District of Columbia lying east of the meridian line of the Capitol.

CAPITOL HILL,

the favored spot within the Federal District selected by the founders of the metropolis, by reason of its location, its beauty and its commanding position, as the site of the Capitol buildings of a great republic, has ever possessed attractions which no other section of the District, however stimulated by the efforts of energetic men or the lavish expenditure of money, could overshadow.

Here the fathers of the city contemplated that the nucleus of the coming capital would speedily be built. Here they paved the first streets, laid the first brick sidewalks, established the first bank, and erected the first market house. Here in fact the city took root in all the essentials necessary to the growth and development of a great community.

The residents of the Capitol end of the city of Washington have ever entertained a laudable pride in its prominence in the early history of the city, in the commanding position of its great plateau, in its healthfulness, and its desirability for residential purposes.

When, after the changes wrought by the war, capital and enterprise came striding into our city to enlarge and improve,

build and beautify it, but leaning towards its western borders, and even the nurturing wave of Governmental care and appropriations seemed to be receding from the eastern half, its citizens and property owners, first by individual effort, and then, learning wisdom by experience, by their united strength, sought to recall the paternal care of the Government, attract the attention of the stranger, inspire its own citizens, and improve and develop fairly with other portions of the city its superior advantages.

Then and for these purposes was formed the East Washington Citizens' Association; and during the score of years of its existence, its members and its committees have ever been at the front and participating sturdily in all substantial efforts made before Congress, its committees, and the local government, to secure justice and benefits to Eastern Washington.

It has advocated the opening and paving of streets, extending water and sewer service, enlarging and improving the system of lighting, the building of school houses, the adornment of parks and public spaces, the creation of new lines of railroad and public conveyances under suitable restrictions, the increase of postal facilities, the building of bridges, and all public improvements for the general good.

It has sought to secure the equalization of the valuation of real estate throughout the city, and to obtain for each and every section a fair and just apportionment of all revenues and appropriations.

It has aided materially in obtaining annually increasing street improvements and in procuring a better class of pavements; and a substantial monument to the success of its efforts is seen in the Pennsylvania Avenue bridge, erected at a cost of \$170,000, the construction of which received its first impetus in the hall of the Association, and whose members raised the means to make the necessary survey which made

its construction possible, and concerning which Chairman Rowell, of the House District Committee, said of the citizens of East Washington:

"They were earnest, in season and out of season, in pushing the enterprise; and by their earnestness and intelligent push they have accomplished the work."

The necessity and benefits of such an organization have been recognized by the District Commissioners, one of whom on a late historic occasion spoke in terms of appreciation

"Of the well-directed and persistent efforts of men who know, and have the public spirit to assert, what is for the benefit of the entire District, and also the intelligence to represent, and the courage to demand, a proportionate and proper share of attention from their legislators to their immediate section."

And again, from a prominent Member of Congress, to whose labors in the District Committee the city owes much, the following words of encouragement and support are preserved in the archives of the Association:

"Let me say that Congress is ready at all times to hear what the people have to say, and to heed intelligent demands. Coming from all sections, we cannot, in the nature of things, know all the wants of the people here, and must rely on the organized efforts of those who have the interests of each locality at heart. If all the people could know just how much has been accomplished by such organized work, they would hold up the hands of those who have labored in their behalf."

The East Washington Citizens' Association, formed for the purposes herein declared, proud of its twenty years' history and accomplishments, encouraged by the kindly recognition of those who control the affairs of the District, confident of its stability and permanence, and conscious of its increasing strength and of its ability to accomplish more in the future than in the past, invites to its membership all who have property interests in Eastern Washington, and their co-operation in its labors till the "City of the Hill" has become a city indeed in all that contributes to the comforts or conveniences of an enterprising people, that insures health and delights the eye, till industries ply all along embankments raised upon the borders of the channel of the Anacostia, and the beautiful hills and dales beyond and around are graced with all the embellishments of favorite suburbs of the Capital City of the United States.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

EAST WASHINGTON CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

I.—NAME.

This Association of resident tax-payers of East Washington shall be known as the East Washington Citizens' Association.

II.—OBJECTS.

Its objects are the fostering and advancing of all material interests in that part of the city and county of Washington lying east of a line drawn due north and south through the center of the dome of the National Capitol.

III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any reputable citizen or tax-payer of East Washington becomes a member of this Association upon payment of admission fee and subscribing to this Constitution.

IV.—ORGANIZATION.

Its officers shall comprise a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, whose duties shall be such as ordinarily pertain to such officers.

V.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There shall be an Executive Committee, comprising the President, Secretary and Treasurer ex-officio, and two other members to be elected by the Association.

VI.—Quorum.

A quorum shall consist of not less than ten members.

VII.—FEES.

The admission fee for membership shall be fifty (50) cents, to be paid upon signing this Constitution. No further fees shall be at any time demanded; but voluntary offerings for special purposes may be solicited and received by the Treasurer when specifically authorized at any meeting of the Association.

VIII.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers and of two members of the Executive Committee shall be held at the regular meeting in October of each year.

IX.—REGULAR MEETINGS.

Regular meetings shall be held on the first Thursday of each month.

X.—Special Meetings.

Special meetings shall be called by the President whenever a majority of the Executive Committee, or ten other members of the Association, request it in writing, or whenever in his own judgment the interests of the Association require it.

XI.—AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution shall be amended only upon the presentation of the proposed amendment in writing at a meeting at least one month prior to action by the Association thereon, and then only by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members thereof present at the meeting taking such action.

RULES.

RULE 1. Reports of committees shall, when practicable and advisable, be in writing, and be preserved by the Association; and the chairman of each committee is requested to keep a docket of all matters referred to the committee and of the action thereon.

RULE 2. All propositions for action by the Association upon matters of public interest shall be submitted in writing, and, after explanation, referred to appropriate committees, which shall report thereon as promptly as practicable.

RULE 3. Either of the foregoing Rules may be suspended for a specific purpose by a two-thirds vote at any meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1st. Reading of minutes.
- 2d. Reports of committees, in the following order:
 - a. Executive Committee.
 - b. Other committees, in the order of their organization.
- 3d. Unfinished business.
- 4th. New business, beginning with communications.

OFFICERS-1891, '92.

President, J. W. BABSON, 106 Eleventh st. s. e. Secretary, A. F. Sperry, 321 Delaware ave. n. e. Treasurer, M. I. Weller, 400 Penna. ave. s. e.

COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee.

J. W. BABSON, ex officio.

A. F. SPERRY, " "

M. I. WELLER, " "

MARSHALL W. WINES, 907 C st. n. e.

W. W. DANENHOWER, n.w. cor. Sixth and S. C. ave. s. e.

Committee on Railroads.

MARSHALL W. WINES, Chairm'n907 C street, Northeast.
HENRY SHERWOOD1017 East Capitol street.
H. P. Godwin400 A street, Southeast.
M. I. Weller 400 Pennsylvania ave., Southeast.
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F. A. LEHMANN, Chairman1350 Pennsylvania ave., Southeast.
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ADAM GADDIS225 A street, Southeast.
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Alfred G. Bliss, Chairman921	East Capitol street.
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Committee on Assessments and Apportionment of Appropriations.

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Repetti, Joseph A3	
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Richards, James H	
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	15 G street, Southeast.
Rockwood, G	
	29 Ninth street, Northeast.
Rothwell, William	
Ruffin, R. D	
Ryan, John A2	
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Schley, W. M	.209 Ninth street, Southeast.
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Shaw, A. C	.325 First street, Southeast.
Shelton, John H	.1310 E street, Southeast.
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Shields, Chas. A	.116 Fifth street, Northeast.
Shomo, John M	.309 A street, Southeast.
Simpson, Henry K	.324 B street, Southeast.
Slater, J. G	.319 B street, Southeast.
Smith, Jay B	.1020 Maryland avenue, Northeast.
Smith, R. E	.340 Sixth street, Southeast.
Smith, Thos. W	
Smith, Wm	.326 Penna avenue, Southeast.
Sommer, E. J	.330 A street, Northeast.
Sperry, A. F	.321 Delaware avenue, Northeast.
Sprague, Frank H	.112 Eleventh street, Southeast.
	.421 Third street, Northeast.
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Stockett, James M	.1000 Mass, avenue, Northeast.
Stuart, A. T	.16 Fourth street, Southeast.
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Walker, Sam'l H	420 B street, Northeast.
Walsh, James F	1101 Third street, Southeast.
Waltemeyer, Joseph	223 Penna. avenue, Southeast.
Walter, John H	
Weller, Frank P	751 Eighth street, Southeast.
Weller, M. I	400 Penna. avenue, Southeast.
West, Henry L	134 C street, Northeast.
Wheatley, Wm. G	. 221 First street, Southeast.
Wheeler, Woodbury	
Whelpley, J. W	800 East Capitol street.
Whitney, A. C	47 D street, Southeast.
Williams, Frank L	507 Second street, Northeast.
Williams, George F	
Williams, Joseph Z	
Wines, Marshall W	907 C street, Northeast.
Wood, Court F	407 East Capitol street.
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Worthington, Charles	925 Fourth street, Southeast.
Wright, W. E	1006 Mass. avenue, Northeast.

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Young, Thomas E204	E street, Northwest.

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Zurhorst, George P......205 Third street, Southeast.



ALL MEETINGS

of the Association are open and free to the public, and citizens generally are cordially invited to attend. No dues, and no collections.

JOIN US,

and help to promote the common welfare.





